

Amelanchier arborea

Downy Serviceberry



Also called juneberry, or shadbush. A beautiful small tree, lighting up the margins of woodlands in the spring. White flowers in April or May, before or emerging with the leaves. Edible blue fruit in July and August, loved by birds. Fall foliage is glowing orange-red. Bark is smooth, slate grey. All in all, a wonderful plant. Adaptable to a wide range of sites - except poorly drained ones.

Suggested companions: Looks good against dark backgrounds such as evergreen trees. Under it, try spring beauty (*Claytonia virginica*) or rue anemone (*Anemonella thalictroides*) mixed with Pennsylvania sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*).

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Plant Type: Small Tree
Size: 12-24' H
18-24' W

Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:
Woodland Margin
Forested Upland

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist
Sandy/ Gravelly
Clay

Exposure: filtered
shade
sun

Flower Color:
White

Bloom Time:
April

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:
Bird attracting
Fall color
Edible fruit
Wildlife attracting
Butterfly attracting